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| **Battles of Lexington and Concord** | |
| Part of the [American Revolutionary War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Revolutionary_War) | |
| [Battle of Lexington, 1775.png](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Battle_of_Lexington,_1775.png) [Romanticized](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanticism) 19th century depiction of Battle of Lexington | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Date** | April 19, 1775 | | **Location** | [Middlesex County, Massachusetts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middlesex_County,_Massachusetts) Lexington: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[42°26′58.7″N 71°13′51.0″W﻿ / ﻿42.449639°N 71.23083°W﻿ / 42.449639; -71.23083﻿ (Lexington)](http://toolserver.org/~geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord&params=42_26_58.7_N_71_13_51.0_W_type:landmark_scale:5000&title=Lexington)[Coordinates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png  Click the blue globe to open an interactive map.  [42°26′58.7″N 71°13′51.0″W﻿ / ﻿42.449639°N 71.23083°W﻿ / 42.449639; -71.23083﻿ (Lexington)](http://toolserver.org/~geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord&params=42_26_58.7_N_71_13_51.0_W_type:landmark_scale:5000&title=Lexington) Concord: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[42°28′08.54″N 71°21′02.08″W﻿ / ﻿42.4690389°N 71.3505778°W﻿ / 42.4690389; -71.3505778﻿ (Concord)](http://toolserver.org/~geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord&params=42_28_08.54_N_71_21_02.08_W_type:landmark_scale:5000&title=Concord) | | **Result** | Colonial victory; start of the [American Revolutionary War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Revolutionary_War) | | |
| **Belligerents** | |
| [Province of Massachusetts Bay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Province_of_Massachusetts_Bay) | http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/17/Union_flag_1606_%28Kings_Colors%29.svg/22px-Union_flag_1606_%28Kings_Colors%29.svg.png [Great Britain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Great_Britain) |
| **Commanders and leaders** | |
| [John Parker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Parker_(Captain)) [James Barrett](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=James_Barrett_(Continental_Army)&action=edit&redlink=1) [John Buttrick](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=John_Buttrick&action=edit&redlink=1) [William Heath](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Heath) [Joseph Warren](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Warren) [Isaac Davis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Davis_(soldier)) [**†**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killed_in_action) | [Francis Smith](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Smith_(British_officer)) [John Pitcairn](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Pitcairn) [Hugh Percy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugh_Percy,_2nd_Duke_of_Northumberland) |
| **Strength** | |
| **Lexington:** 77[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-CoburnXII-0)[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-MilitiaSize-1) **Concord:** 400[[3]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-ConcordMilitiaCount-2) **End of Battle:** 3,800[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-CoburnXII-0) | **Departing Boston** 700[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-Chidsey6-3) **Lexington:** 400[[5]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-Coburn64-4) **Concord:** 100[[6]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-Coburn77-5) **End of Battle:** 1,500[[7]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-Coburn114-6) |
| **Casualties and losses** | |
| 49 killed, 39 wounded, 5 missing[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-Chidsey47-7) | 73 killed, 174 wounded, 53 missing[[8]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battles_of_Lexington_and_Concord#cite_note-Chidsey47-7) |

